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STATUS OF CLAIMS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES FOR AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a statement of Status of Claims and Support for Claim Changes for Amendment A in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.173(c).

Original patent Claims 1-6 have been cancelled.

Previously added Claims 7-12 and 14 have been cancelled.

Previously added Claims 13, 15 and 16 have been amended.

New Claim 17 has been added.

Support for amended Claims 13, 15, and 16, and new Claim 17 can be found in Figure 5 and its description in column 10, line 16 continuing to column 11, line 24, and the timing chart of Figure 8 and its description in column 11, lines 25 to 60.

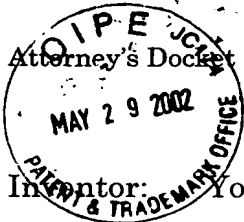
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (IF REQUIRED)

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee is calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # Previously Paid For	# Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims: 4 -	20	0	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims: 2 -	11	0	\$84	\$0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$0

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below.

Extension (Months)	Fee For Large Entity
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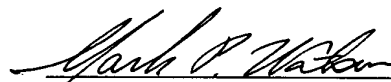
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- ☒ If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor together with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-2746 for any extension fee.
- ☐ Relative to response to the Final Office Action, an extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement together with Form PTO-1449 and a copy of ___ cited references:
- ☐ Enclosed is a certification under 37 CFR 1.97(e).
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$180 under 37 CFR 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 19-2746.
- ☐ Enclosed is a Request To Amend The Drawings and a copy of Fig. ____.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-2746. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-2746. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☐ Enclosed is a Submission Under 37 CFR §1.129(a).
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2746 the sum of \$110.00. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is attached.

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